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THE BLUE RIBBON

Races at State Fair Grounds, July 24 to 29, Promise to be Interesting. Weber's Band Music.

What promises to be the greatest racing in the history of the trotting turf will be seen during the thirty-second annual Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club at the State Fair Grounds, July 24 to 29. To insure contests in every mile, the racing will be on the three-heat plan, in other words, every heat is a separate race. This will eliminate the laying-up or waiting until the pace-makers are exhausted. The only way a horse can win is to be among the first four in every heat and there will be just three heats to every race.

So popular is this system with the horsemen of the country, that the entry in the fixtures exceeds that of any other year, and the final payment finds a larger list of eligibles than in the past.

The Merchants' & Manufacturers' stake of $10,000 is unusually attractive, for one of the lot has shown 2:03 ability and half a dozen are better than 2:05 trotters, so the record for the stake is certain to be lowered if conditions are favorable.

In the Board of Commerce stake of $5,000 for 2:06 pacers are at least ten that can pace in 2:04 or better and one that has been in 2:02.

The same speed characterizes all of the events. On Monday, July 24, there are three purse races for $1,200 each. The Board of Commerce stake is the Tuesday feature, three-year-olds also racing that day. The M. & M. is set for Wednesday. Two stakes and the free-for-all are on for Thursday and four fast purse events for Friday.

Weber's band, the most famous traveling organization in the country, has been engaged for the week, and time between heats will be filled with a program of superlative excellence.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night, and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. William Leonard, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Mississippi, writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder troubles, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OUR CHAUTAUQUA

Attractive Program for Season of 1916. Health Day a Feature. Four Fine Lectures.

Announcement has just been made by the management of the Redpath Chautauquas of the many good things in store on the forthcoming season's program in this community. This program covers a period of five days—afternoons and evenings, in addition to the work of the story hour lady or playground worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rawei and daughter, highly educated New Zealanders, will appear on one evening of this program in a presentation of the scenes, music, and customs of the South Sea Islands. Attired in native costumes they stand amid the scenes of their country, which are thrown by means of a powerful stereopticon, on the background of the stage, while Mr. Rawei describes the New Zealand of 60 years ago and Mrs. Rawei, the New Zealand of today. Grouped about the platform in front of them is the basketry and samples of Polynesian weaving which may be seen more closely by the audience at the close of the evening.

Another big event of the week will be known as "Health Day," when Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was President Taft's physical adviser during his administration in Washington, will give two addresses. One of these will be entitled "Health and Happiness," and the other "How to a Live A Hundred Years." Dr. Barker was one of the biggest attractions in 1916 on the big Redpath Seven-Day Chautauquas which opened in Jacksonville, Florida, and closed in Chicago. It was not unusual for 300 people to be gathered about him at the close of the lecture, asking questions.

Frank Kryl and his band of nearly 20 men, will appear in two concerts on Band Day. Mr. Kryl, director and soloist on the French horn, a brother of Bohumir Kryl, the cornetist and band leader, was born and educated abroad, but has been in this country for about 25 years. He played during the World's Fair in Chicago and at every big exposition since, including the recent Panama Exposition. For years he has played with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, of which Frederick Stock is director, also with Dr. Carl Kimwald, of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet which has been upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform for seven years with great success will appear on the opening day, both afternoon and evening. This is one of the best known ladies' quartets in America today.

The Smith Spring-Holmes Company, with trombones, cornet, violin and piano, flute and 'cello will furnish the music on another day of this notable program. Mr. Smith and Mr. Holmes, of this company, are well known composers of music and their selections for band instruments are played by bands everywhere.

Dr. George H. Bradford, who looks so much like William Jennings Bryan that he is often mistaken for him, will speak upon a timely topic. Dr. Bradford has long been known, not only as a lecturer, but as Chancellor of the Methodist University of Oklahoma.

Frederick E. Hopkins, in his lecture, will specialize on community building problems. For many years, Mr. Hopkins has been a favorite orator upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform.

First a Russian Count in a place of power, Alexander M. Lochwitzsky, another of the lecturers on this program became a political prisoner, and then an exile to Siberia, where he remained fourteen months in solitary confinement followed by four years of hard labor. Escaping from Siberia, he found his way to Japan and thence to America, where he is now a naturalized citizen. His lectures are thrilling and at the same time highly instructive.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
Junior Bible Study at 7:15 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 8:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00.
All are welcome.

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Optimistic Thought.

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AVONDALE FARM

Prosperous Birmingham Merchant Owns Fine Estate Among Hills And Dales of Avon.

One day last week, we were favored by an invitation to climb into the new Super-six Hudson Sedan motor car of Elmer L. Smith, of the Whitehead & Standart Company, for a ride through the beautiful farming country comprising the townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Pontiac, and Avon; an invitation which we accepted as hastily as our convenience would permit, lest Smith should change his mind—a habit so characteristic of the Smith family. Then the company further augmented by Mr. M. Levinson and our trusty photographer, with camera, tripod, and all the paraphernalia thereunto appertaining. After we were all loaded in, it occurred to us that there was a "mouse in the meal" somewhere, and sure enough it developed into a most enjoyable visit to Mr. Levinson's farm, two miles west of Rochester, among the hills and dales of Avon, and adjoining the seven-hundred-acre estate of Dodge Brothers, of Detroit, with golf links, club house, and buildings looking as if the whole place was washed, brushed, and combed every morning.

Mr. Levinson's farm comprises one hundred and seventy acres of beautiful, rolling, fertile, loamy soil, through which two pretty brooks meander amid the grassy banks of hills, woods and pasture land down to the valley of the Clinton river, about a mile away. The old-fashioned farmhouse has been entirely rebuilt so that its previous owner would never know it, equipped with every modern convenience—electric light, telephone, etc., and the lawn newly graded and seeded, every building on the place newly painted, well equipped with electric motor pump supplying an abundance of pure, clear water to house and barn. Oh, yes; the barn!

This most important part of every dairy farm, is the home of thirty milch cows of the purest Holstein blood, and is the last word in dairy equipment. Every part of the building is as clean and free from odor as the kitchen of the most particular housewife, and the building will accommodate fifty head of milch cows, water and feed in most convenient conditions, inside silo, and arranged so that everything in any way concerning the labor attendant to the caring for stock can be done indoors in perfect comfort and in a most sanitary manner.

The farm is located on the state road two miles west of the little village of Rochester, among the hills, and the view from the higher ground just west of the farmhouse cannot be excelled in this locality. The land slopes in a succession of grass and grain covered hills until it reaches the willow-clad valley through which the Clinton river twists and turns on its way to Lake St. Clair, at Mt. Clemens, then up again on the other side, the sunshine and shadow chasing across the meadow and pasture land to the tops of the green forested hills and on to the purple distances across thousands of acres of fertile farming lands smiling under the July sun.

Down by the brookside a herd of Holstein cows were cropping the grass and stopping just long enough to satisfy themselves that the fellow with the camera wasn't worth paying much attention to, and then slowly working their way up the little valley towards the barn, with its cool, clean stable and milking time awaiting them. The thrush on the tip top of a nearby oak began tuning up for his evensong; a quail whistled his cheery "Bob White" call from the clover and the voices of men in the hayfield, where an abundant crop was being harvested, all took on a late afternoon sort of cadence, and we reluctantly consented to start for home.

We will wager that few of the many friends of Mr. Levinson are aware that he is the proud and happy owner of such a beautiful, picturesque, and productive farm as we have attempted to describe. It seems, however, that he has been giving this land considerable attention of late, while not occupied by his other numerous duties, and the results have been most wonderfully beneficial both to the farm and himself, and no wonder. It would have to be a serious condition of health which would not improve among the delightful environment of the hills and woods of Avondale Farm.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak, lame back, and weary, sleepless nights. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Pure Luck.

If there's no such thing as luck, how is it that now and then a man really gets a good piece of canteloupe?

Garrick Theatre.

New Owen Davis Comedy.

Owen Davis is a playright who possesses the happy faculty of reaching the public pulse. He has many successes to his credit and recently submitted to the Garrick Company a new comedy. Miss Bonstelle became enthusiastic over the play and will present it next week at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit.

If the play measures even in a few degrees with expectations, it will be given a New York production by the Garrick Company early next fall. Mr. Davis has cleverly combined the three elements of success required in a play—comedy, romance, and melodrama. Neither one is stilted nor sought for, but each works in as a natural sequence of the story.

Through the kindly intervention of her father, and aunt, Caroline Cushing, Alice Bradford has been engaged to Charlie Dane. Charlie is of the absent-minded, listless type, very much wrapped up in an invention which records sound and when he attempts to make love to Alice, his phrases melt into praises of his handiwork in his wonderful recording machine. By deft lines, clever sketching and suggestion, Mr. Davis weaves an unusual story. To all he has added a mystery touch which is not solved until the last few minutes of the play—one minute he is playing for the laughter, the next, by a gentle touch, he approaches the idealistic; then like with a fairy's wand he sends us into the realm of the melodramatic. Miss Bonstelle will be seen as Alice Bradford; William Pringle will be given a big opportunity as Dan Mallory, a policeman given to slang and "culture;" Corliss Giles will be seen as Tom Warren; Robert Adams has a big part as Charlie Dane, in love with his phono-recorder.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector.

Services for the fourth Sunday after Trinity:

Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m.
Morning Service at 10:30.
Bible School and Adult Bible Class at noon.

Union Open-air Service on the east side of the Methodist Church at 5:45. Good congregational singing, come and join in and do your share in singing the old familiar hymns. These services are proving a great success, you really can't afford to miss them. All the ministers of the village take some part in the service.

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At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz.		
Commercial Department	$184,703 83	
Savings Department	107,266 87	$291,970 70
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.		
Commercial Department	$ 2,300 00	
Savings Department	242,296 16	244,596 16
Overdrafts		1,887 81
Furniture and fixtures		700 00
Other real estate		20,000 00
RESERVE.	Com'l.	Savgs.
Due from banks in reserve cities	$44,649 05	$99,726 13
U. S. and National Bank currency	12,892 00	1,000 00
Gold coin	647 50	22,000 00
Silver coin	937 00	
Nickels and cents	169 63	
		181,521 31
Checks and other cash items		1,999 91
		$742,827 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$40,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500 00
Undivided profits, net		3,808 37
Dividends unpaid		3 00
Commercial deposits, subject to check	$114,736 56	
Commercial certificates of deposit	116,094 68	
Certified checks	1,027 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,727 48	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	332,030 55	
Savings certificates of deposit	129,839 63	691,456 52
		$742,827 89

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916. ARTHUR C. PECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 20, 1919.

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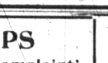

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN TOOLEY, Deceased.

Ella A. Tooley having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ella A. Tooley, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22d day of July, A. D. 1916, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. JEROME A. FERDENSHUGH Register of Probate. Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Mich. 29jun-14jul

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